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The following is submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98 and the provisions of MPEP §§ 609 and 707.05 (b). The following list of art is already of record and fully discussed in the parent case, Serial No. 09/867,857, filed May 30, 2001 and therefore, copies are not attached. The references and information are listed below and on attached form PTO-1449 and form PTO-892.

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#### OTHER DOCUMENTS

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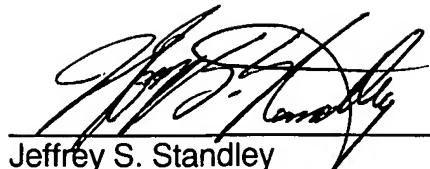
Applicants submit this statement in accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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